FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

SECTION 38 (*b*).

Substitute the following for Rule 8 *on page* 17.

8. In order to prevent claims for undue amounts of pension, the assent of the Local Government must be obtained to any increase of the pay or allowances of any officer who contributes under this chapter, or who, under any other circumstances, earns by foreign service a pension payable by the British Government. The assent of the Local Government should be withheld from any increase which does not appear to it to be reasonable and such as would be allowed if the officer was serving the British Government. The liability of the Government in respect of pensions will be strictly limited to the amount of pay so sanctioned. Subscriptions should not be accepted and pension will not be paid in respect of pay not thus sanctioned. This Rule will apply from the 1st February 1879 to officers to whom the Rules in Appendix D apply.

APPENDIX D (*page* 91).

Prefix the following to the third sentence in the Preamble.

"Except as provided in Rule 8 under section 38."

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Foreign Department, General, No. 657, *G., dated Fort William, the* 4*th March* 1879

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore for information and guidance.

By Order, &c.,

H. RAMSAY, *Lieut.*,
For Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

RESOLUTION No. 1170.

Fort William, the 7*th March* 1879.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that articles liable to Sea Customs duty are frequently imported into India through the Letter Post and thus escape the duty to which they are liable. Such importations are in direct contravention of the Indian Post Office Act 1866, section 60 of which Act declares that any covers supposed to contain articles subject to Customs duty may be opened by the Post Office authorities after due notice to attend has been given to the addressee.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to remind the public that the importation through the Letter Post of goods liable to duty is illegal, and to notify for general information that the provisions of section 60 of Act XIV of 1866 will be strictly enforced.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, and for information and guidance to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

Also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

E. J. SINKINSON,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.